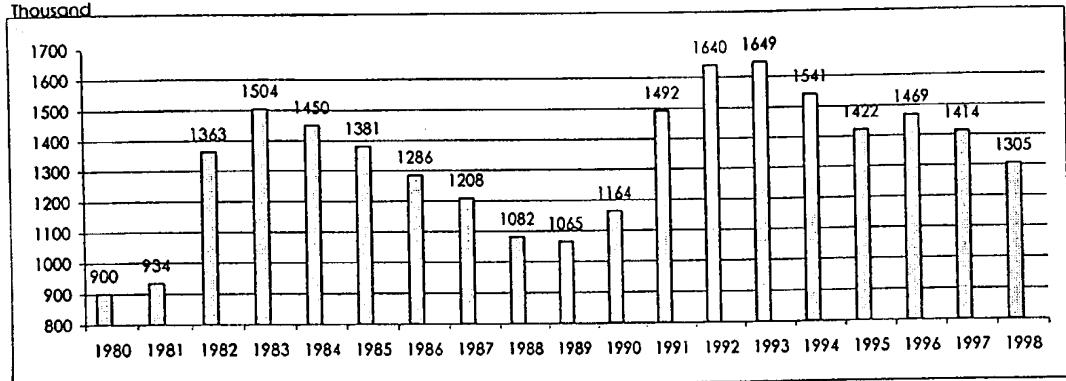
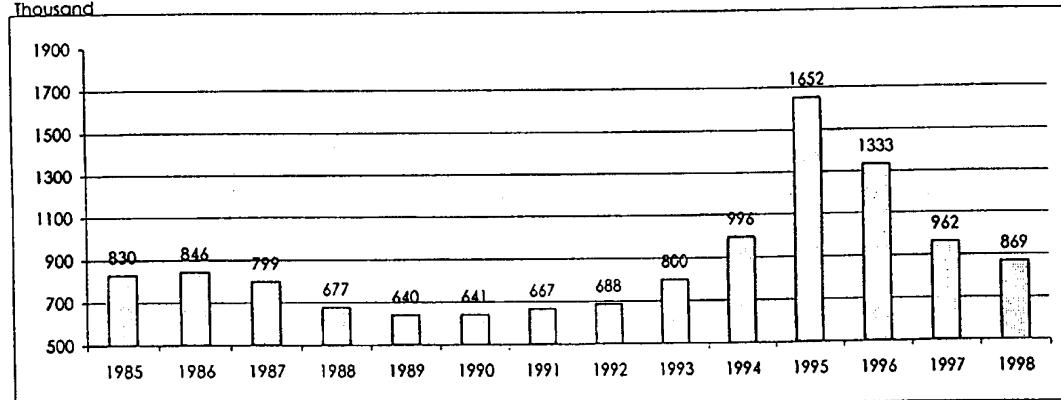


**Graph 9**  
**Unemployment Growth in North America, 1980-1998**

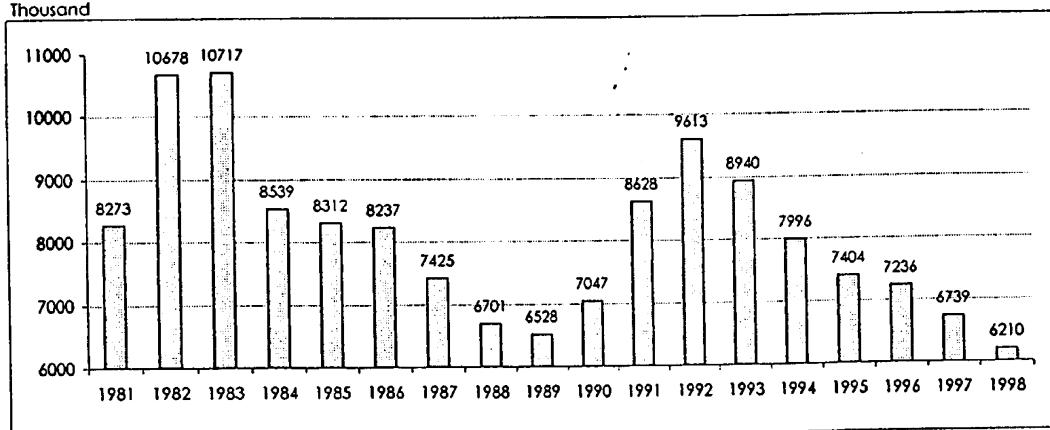
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**United States**  
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Note: For Canada and Mexico, figures include workers 15 years and older; for the United States, figures include workers 16 years and older.

Source: Canada, Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey; Mexico, STPS/INEGI, Encuesta Nacional de Empleo and estimations for non-survey years; United States, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey.